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GRANT CATEGORIES AND PROGRAMS

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program gives fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals, and artists to study abroad for one academic year.

The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program places recent college graduates and young professionals as assistant English teachers in primary school through university classrooms abroad.

The Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship sends U.S. citizens abroad to engage in digital storytelling projects on globally significant themes in up to three countries.

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program brings young English teachers from overseas to strengthen foreign language instruction at U.S. colleges and universities while refining their teaching skills, increasing their English proficiency, and expanding their knowledge of U.S. society and values.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program brings graduate students, young professionals, and artists from abroad to conduct research and study in the United States.

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program sends American scholars abroad to teach and/or conduct research for up to a year.

The Fulbright Specialist Program sends U.S. academics and professionals to host institutions abroad for two to six weeks to share expertise and establish partnerships benefiting institutions and communities both in the United States and overseas.

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program and **Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program** bring foreign scholars to lecture and/or conduct postdoctoral research for up to a year at U.S. colleges and universities.

The Fulbright NEXUS Program brings together researchers, professionals, and members of civil society and the public and private sectors

to engage in multidisciplinary research that links science and policy through innovative projects with long-term impact.

The Fulbright Arctic Initiative supports a multi-national cohort of scholars and researchers to study the Arctic from a multidisciplinary perspective and engage in collaborative thinking, analysis, and problem solving.

The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching send U.S. teachers abroad and bring international teachers to the United States for one semester to pursue individual projects, conduct research, and share their expertise with local teachers and students.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings outstanding mid-career professionals from developing and emerging countries to the United States for one year. Fellows participate in academic study and gain professional experience.